

MINUTES
OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF ELLINGTON
February 6, 2006

A special town meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of Ellington, Connecticut, was held at the Ellington Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Ellington, Connecticut, on Monday, February 6, 2006, at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time for the following purpose:

First Selectman Michael Stupinski called the meeting to order at 7:17p.m., and after reading the warning of said meeting he then asked for nominations for a Moderator

Nancy Way nominated **Robert Pagani** moderator, seconded by **A. Leo Miller**.
Motion so carried

The Moderator then read the warning for the meeting, which was published in the Journal Inquirer on *January 30, 2006* and is recorded in these records preceding these minutes.

To consider the adoption of new ordinance:

"To Waive Interest on Property Tax Due for any Ellington Real Property Owner whose Spouse is on Active Duty in Iraq."

Nancy Way made the motion to approve said ordinance as warned, seconded by **A. Leo Miller**, vote by show of hands, motion so carried.

Ann Harford made the motion to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. seconded by **A. Leo Miller**,

Vote by acclamation was unanimous, motion so carried.

Full text of Ordinance attached

Respectfully Submitted,


Cynthia J. Lacaprucia, Town Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAX DUE FOR ANY
ELLINGTON REAL PROPERTY OWNERS WHOSE SPOUSE IS ON ACTIVE DUTY
IN IRAQ**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 05-3 (Section 9) of the June 2005 Special Session:

a) Any person who is domiciled with and the spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States or of any state or of any reserve component thereof who has been called to active service in the armed forces of the United States for military operations that are authorized by the President of the United States that entail military action in Iraq, and who is serving in the Middle East on the final day that payment of such property tax or installment or part thereof is due, shall not be charged any interest for a period of one year on any property tax or installment or part thereof that is payable for real property assessed on the 2003 Grand List.

b) The Tax Collector is authorized to require written proof of the above described status in order to implement the above described waiver of interest.

This ordinance shall be effective for real property accrued on the 2003 Grand List.

APPROVAL RECORD FOR ORDINANCES

Board of Selectmen Set Public Hearing:	<u>November 14, 2005</u>
Public Hearing Notice Published On:	<u>December 5, 2005</u>
Public Hearing Held On:	<u>December 12, 2005</u>
Board of Selectmen Set Town Meeting Date:	<u>January 9, 2006</u>
Town Meeting Notice Published On:	<u>January 30, 2006</u>
Approved by Town Meeting On:	<u>February 6, 2006</u>
Effective Date:	<u>February 29, 2006</u>